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## CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

Interesting Figures from the Treas ury Department.

Public Debt Statement for October-The Nev Patent Commissioner at His Post—Suits to be Brought Against the Central Pacific Ballroad Co.-Three Hundred Postmasters to be Appointed.

Public Debt Statement. Public Debt Materiment.
The following is the respitulation of the statement of the public debt of the United States, as is appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Treasury Department at the close of business October 31, 1878:

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deem expedient or necessary for the interest of the Government. He also quotes a section which provides that the neglect or refusal or any railroad to make such reports as may be called for "shall, in each case of such neglect or refusal, work a forfeiture of a sum not less than \$4,080 nor more than \$5,000, to be recovered by the Attorney-General in the name and for the use and benefit of the United States."

This section also provides that "it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior. In all such cases of neglect or refusal, to inform the Attorney-General of the facts, to the end that such forfeitures may be judicially enforced." The Auditor therefore transmits certified statements of seven distinct requests made by him to the president of the Central Pacific Company of the cature above indicated, together with certifications that none of them have yet been complied with. He concludes by recommanding that proceedings under the law be instituted in each case. Secretary Schurz will to-day transmit the papers to Attorney-General Devens.

Postmasters Commissions Expiring.
During the four months of November, December, January, and February the terms of a little over 300 postmasters who hold their commissions from the President will expire. These are distributed among the several States.

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These are distributed among the several States and Territories as follows: Maine, 8; New Hampshire, 3; Vermont, 4; Massachusetts, 23; Hande Island, 5; Connecticut, 6; New York, Custom-House Reforms. New York Custom-House, for 23; New Jersey, 17; Penneylvanda, 23; Delaware, 18; Maryland, 1; West Verginia, 2; Virginia, 5; North Carolina, 3; South Carolina, 3; Georgia, 2; Alabama, 4; Teras, 5; Ken. St., 6; Tennessee, 1; Missont, 10; Ohio, 17; Hullands, 15; Hillinois, 31; Iowa, 21; Wisconia, 8; Michigan, 15; Munscha, 4; Kansak, 7; Nebraska, 2; Dakota, 2; Mentana, 1; Kansak, 7; Nebraska, 2; Dakota, 2; Mentana, 1; Kansak, 1; California, 12; Oragon, 1; Washington Territory, 1.

Mail Route Letting.

Rids for carrying the small on a small ours-

tract, or whore there has become a necessity for reletting the service from some other canse. The number of routes this year in this list is nuch smaller than usual, owing do the failure of Congress to pass the post-route bill at the last session through a disagreement between the two Houses on some amendments added to the bill in the Senate. Had that bill passed, the new routes provided for therein would have been included in this letting. Some days will be occupied in an exam nation and comparison of bids before the award is made.

Cabluet Meeting Yesterday.
The Cabluet meeting yesterday was attended by all the heads of the Departments, an event which has not occurred before since the early part of the heated season. The business part of the heated season. The business trausacted was mainly of a routine character. Secretary Evarts read dispatches stating that affairs on the Mexican border were in a highly astisfactory condition. Attorney-General Devents read reports from the Southern States, showing the extent to which political persecutions are carried in the South, making a fair election in many sections an impossibility. The sulject was generally discussed, but nothing was done, the matter remaining in the hands of the Attorney-General and his marginals.

on business. At this time General Paine spects lives of the day in familiarising himself with the details of the office, but found time to hear arguments on two interlocutory questions which cause before him on appeal from principal examiners. He expresses a determination to set carefully in the administration of his office, and to take no steps and make no changes that he will be compelled to retrace or recall.

Mr. Theodore N. Vall, Superintendent of Bullway Mail Service, has again tendered his way stall Service, has again fouriered his resignation of the position to the Postmaster-General, who has quite reluctantly accepted it. Mr. V. all's successor has not been appointed. Mr. W. B. Thompson, of the Toledo division, who has been spoken of in this connection, is in this city, and will probably be appointed in a day or two.

All Quiet on the Rio Grande.

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Grandula in capturing and breaking up the camps of the Lipan Indians, who have made so many prelatory incursions into Texas, is very considerable, numbering several regiments, and doing effective work of the character indicated.

Capitol and Departmental Notes. Gold was quoted in New York yesterday at

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan yester-day amounted to \$216,450. Revenue receipts yesterday were from in-ternal revenue, \$350,727.36; from customs, \$405,556.77.

attention.

The Hanter Murder Case.

Bids for carrying the made on a small cure-ber of routes in seventeen States and Terri-tories were opened at the Pad-Office young-day. The letting is what is known as the supplementary letting, and is for the purpose of covering routes when the contractor has failed, the successful bidder not filing his con-

## METHODIST MISSIONS.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the M. E. Society.

Distinguished Rishops in Attendance—Dibursements for Foreign and Domestie Missions-A Heavy Decrease in Recelpts from Last Year-Approprintions for Current and Encooding Years.

Missionary Meeting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The sixtleth annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Mission Rooms this morning. The following histopa were present: Bishops Simpson, Ames, Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wylle, Merrill, Androws, Haven, and Peck. The report of Treasurer Nelson shows the receipts from Eastern conferences for the year were \$772.785,01. and from Western conferences, \$17.858,04. showing a discrease of \$77,612.29 in comparison with the receipts of the year previous.

The disbursements for foreign and domestic missions and incidental and office expenses for the year were \$51,169.99. Of this \$385,790.70 dwent to foreign and \$201,172.38 to domestic missions. The total liabilities of the treasury November 1, 1878, were \$117,922.98, the liabilities having been decreased last year \$11.492.98.

Dr. Dashiel moved an appropriation of \$167,000 for the current year, a slight increase over that of sixtyear, and of which \$117,000 is should be devoted to pay their indebtedness; but this was amonded—first, to make the an impropriation \$100,000; then \$75,000; then \$50,000.

After a two hours' discussion thereon, in which Bishops Simpson, Ames, Harris, Merrill, Haven, and Peck, and Mesars, Dashiel, Raid, Nelson, J. M. Trimble, of Columbus, Olifo, and D. F. Barnes, of Grand Rappils, Mich, took disancial condition of the country was considered from the present and the convention took a recess of a familiary Society it was resolved to apprepriate \$50,000 to missionary work, as follows:

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RASCALLY BANKING CONCERN.

System of Deception Practiced by Its

Managers, Tnov, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The report of Bank perintendent Lamb relative to the condition

Thoy, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The report of Bank Soperintendent Lamb relative to the condition of the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank, the doors of which were closed by the Attorney-General yesterlay, says:

"The result of the examination is a great surprise, in view of the character of the managers of the bank and the reports which they have sworn to and sent to the superintendent of this department for a long time. The bank is, in my judgment, hopelessly and remedilessly insolvent. In evidence of this I appendince which shows an apparent deficit of \$105,921.61. Further, I regret to add that the examiner reports that the officers have been guilty of grave that the officers have been guilty of grave irregularities in the transactions of the bank, and have in their sworn reports concealed from the bank superintendent, by false or equivocal statements, the true condition of the bank. The examiner finds in particular that deceptive devices were adopted by such officers in September, 1877, to evade the searching inquiries then first made of the State banks in the schedules which I attached to blank forms for reports of such banks. It is only by such efficers that the according to the context of the property of such banks. It is only by such efficers that the according to the context of the

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a table, and the desired papers were lait alongside. Hazzard grabbed both money and papers and with a friend, frien whom he had berrowed the money, both with drawn revolvers, escaped from the room. Hazzard was arrested and locked up in jail on a charge of robbery.

Shortly after midnight four persons came to the jail, and signings bond for Huzzard's release, he was set free. On the outside of the jail he was setted and thrown into an omnibus and hurried away. Hazzard says the parties had a rope, and that they the both that they were going to hang that they were going to hang then. He however managed to cry for help, which brought the police, who returned him to jail. To-day other bondsmon appeared from Anderson, with an acceptable bond, and when claiming the ented of Hazzard the officers from Anderson, with an acceptable bond, and when claiming the ented of Hazzard the officers from Anderson, when the same the same the same that the same of the same that a strength to be the same that the same that a same that a same that the same that the same that a same that the provisions of the trust scheme of the Pennyley.

declared semi-annually, instead of quarterly, as heretofore.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. I.—According to the provisions of the trust scheme of the Pannayi-vania Baliroad, two stockholders are to act as actuaries or auditors of the accounts of the trustees. Some days ago the directors proposed to Issue H. Johnson and William C. Longstreth that they should accept the position of auditors. To-day a reply was received from them stating that they would accept.

delivered on board vessels at Port Richmond for November: Hard while sab, \$1.50 for lump, steambeat, and broken, \$1.31 for egg, \$2.95 for stove, \$3.40 for chestent, and \$2.33 for per, Free-burning and North Praciklin white sab, St. 40 for broken, St. 50 for seg., St. 55 for stove, St. 30 for cheatunt, and \$29.5 for pea. Shamokin and Scius likeli red ash, St. 75 for ogg., St for stove, and St. 30 for cheatjast. Latherry, St. 85 for broken, St. 35 for ogg., 31 for stove, and \$3.40 for cheature. Latherry St. 50 for lanker, St. 50 for lanker, St. 10 for cheature. Lyckens Valley, St. 50 for lanker, St. 10 for egg and stove, and \$3.50 for cheatnut.

Perils of the Great Storm of October 33. The General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service has received reports from the coast that the life-saving stations in some of the districts have suffered considerable damage from the burricans of the 23d ultimo. The sage then the carriedness of the 2st utilino. The storm was especially destrictive on that por-tion of the coast lying between Cape Heni-lopen and Cape Charles. Letterman Herring, assistant inspector of the fifth district, which embraces a portion of the coast named, gives details of the ravages of the storm at the sexdetails of the manges of the storm at the sev-eral stations in the district. All the stations, with the exception of Station: I and 2, which he has not find us yet thing to examine, were damaged to a greater or besent. Hogg's bland was completely submerged, and the sta-tion was transported several hundred yards. This station and the one to the morth of it were both extensively damaged. A large portion of the winter's wood was swept away or scattered upon the beach.

Station No. 20 the house was washed from its vessel is breaking up, but hopes are enterfailed. The seas but set through the who was compelling the crow to escape in their house, compelling the crow to escape in their house of the season their house on the season their house on the season their house of the season their individuals and compelling the crow to which had been washed the house and \$17,000 on the eargo—both incared.

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PROPHETIC CONFERENCE.

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record Adventists in Council.
The Prephetic Conference.
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Prophetic Conference had its last session to-day, Mr. Reynold, of Beoria, presiding. Rev. E. R. Craven read a paper on the "Relation of the Promillonnial Advention". a paper on the "Relation of the Promillonnial Advent of Curist to the Catholic Doctrine of the Work of the Holy Spirit," Professor Conject, of the Presbyterian Seminary, Alleghany, Pa., followed with a paper on "Judgment." The next paper read was by Rev. N. West, D. D., Presbyterian Church, Cincionatt, Onio, on the topic, "History of Dictrine." A committee was appointed to draft a paper embodying the views presented in the different papers read, and to present the same to the conference at their evening session, after which a recess was taken.

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At the afternoon session Rev. George Duf-field, D. D., of Princeton College, read a paper on "Review of the General Subject, with a Summary of Arguments for the Dortrine of the Personal Promitlemnial Coming of Christ." The next speaker was Rev. Raths W. Clark, D. D., of Albany, on the topic. "That Bleesed Hope is a Motive to Holy Living and Active

The final session of the Prophetic Conference

Labor."

The final session of the Prophetia Conference was field this owning, the church being crowded to the down. After prayer by Dr. Grammor, of Washington, the committee on resolutions, appointed at the morning's session, presented the following:

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all points is already very large and rapidly GREENVILLE, Nov. I.—No new cases here, form was a decided freeze last night. The ourl of health doesn it safe for refugees to

heard of health does it safe for religious to return.

New Obleans, Nov. 1.—Dr. Chappin, pres-ident of the board of health, in convensation to day expressed the apidion that it was not safe yet for present to return to the city. Vick-sumo, Nov. 1.—Lee this morning. Three new cases of the fever here. No deaths in the city tone in the country. Quarantine at Montre, La, and Edwards, Miss, completely raised to-day.

Dilta, Nov. 1.—Four new cases to day.

New York, Nov. 1.—Forty-seven failures New Yong, Nov. 1.—Forty-seven failures were reported in this eity during the month of October, in which the aggregate liabilities amount to 53,213,542. This is an increase of seventeen in number over the recent of the previous months, but the gress liabilities are \$1,00,000 less. Compared with the month of October of last year, there is a decrease in number of twenty-three and a decrease in the total liabilities of \$400,009.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. I.—After a thorough investigation of the runnes from London that the Russian cruisers in American waters have

the Russian cruisers in American waters have been ordered to prepare for active sorvice during this month, it has been ascerdanied that no such orders have been received. All the vessels will be placed on the dock, to be painted and scraped, which will consume two or three months, and the one recently launched has not yet received her spars.

Assault on a Congressman Funished.

Detroort, Nov. 1.—J. J. Shearer, of Greenville, this State, who committed an aggravated assault on Congressman Elisaworth last apring, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction six months.

Another Abscording Defaulter. Another Absentiding Defaulter.

New York, Nov. I.—James II. Wheatley, proprietor of a segar refluery in Brooklyn, is utbeing. He has had in his possession nearly \$250,000 in trust funds, belonging to the orphans of the foundy and four other estates in that city. His whereabouts are unknown.

LOCAL POSTSCRIPT.

Sational Thuntre-Pagital Opera-"Faust."

The performance which takes place at the Com-parts might should be witnessed by all levels of a contwartery show. It is safe to say that a finer till

jured. The fivence of Howland, the engineer, is revoked, and the report suverely consures in revoked, and the report suverely consures inspector John W. Hake. The inspector of the fivence of the steamer endeavored in the steamer of the steamer order to fulfill all the requirements of the law.

THE FELLOW PETER.

Its Backbone Broken by Frost.

MEMPINS, TEXES, Nov. L.—The weather to day is clear and cool. A locavy frost fell last night. From six of clock has evening mutil mean to-day indeed and so a construction of the construction of the process of the construction of the construction of the process of the construction of the process of the construction of th

Settling Domestic Troubles in a Public Vesterlay afternion there was a seeing in the Belly from loads below on Ninth street. A torsi and normal had just distributed their dispersars welling the belly from the last the door, welling the last their sheet, belt the door, welling the bell. (Another me)

## MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

An Irish College Destroyed by

The Russian Newspapers More Concili**atory** in Tone—England's Protest Against the Occupation of Turkey—Russia is Willing to Make a New Treaty -The Walking Match-Weston Used Up.

Maynouth College on Fire.

DUBLIN, New 1.—Maynouth College, in the county of Kildure, is on fire. Engines and firemen have been dispatched by rail from this city to the scene of the disaster.

Duntin, Nev 1, midnight,-The fire in May-

this city to the scene of the disaster.

Dublis, Nev I, midnight.—The fire is Maymooth College has been extinguished. Two wings of the college were destroyed. The illurary was slightly duringed. The loss to the college is estimated at \$50,000. The students lost all their personal property. The fire was caused by the overleading of the warming apparatus.

MILDER TONE OF THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

ST. PERTRIBUTED, Nov. L.—The Golss and other journals to-day deprecate the giving of direct assistance to the Amer of Afghanistan, and advocate a bonevolent neutrality. The Golse treats the English ultimatum as a positive postponement of military operations to an indefinite period, and advises Russian displanment to another of the Caucasus army all troops in the Trans-Cancadas, districts are reduced to a peace footing. The Erivan and Rion detachments are to be demobilized, and duriougle are being granted.

INTERNATIONAL WALKIND MATCH.

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ROTTERNATIONAL WALKIND MATCH.

LENDON, New 2.—The Student reports that his make is sprained.

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LENDON, New 2.—The Student reports that Weston has been ordered by his physicians not to cantinue walking, in consequence of a syrained tendon of the makle.

FRENCH SYMPATHY WITH ORDSER.

LENDON, New 2.—A Berlin displace to the Doily New SAS France is expected to have a note shortly advaining diplomatic pressure in favor of Greece.

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PERTI, NOV. L.—The Pedher Lind says the British note profesting amount the Rasdam mayonemia in Turkey was presented at 8k. Petershing in October 21. The note expresses the hope that Rassia will soon be able to resume the withdrawal of her traspe, and that they will not pass the line which they have now rece unless, as such a step would compell legisland to take presentation.

PARIS, NOV. L.—GERTING STREAM.

LESTEN, NOV. 2.—Baron Von Wydenbruck, who wis Austra in Minister at Washington deving the reign of the Emperor Maximilian in Maxico, led and.

mances permits it.

VIENNA, Nov. L.—The impority of the Reicherath committee on the reply to the speech of the Emperor have adopted an address in which Count Aufrass is consulting the Releiceath on his Eastern value.

not consulting the Interestant on this Eastern policy.

GERMANIC TABLET CHANGES.

BERRIAN, NOV. L.—Correspondence between Prince Blannarck and the Wartendurg Minister is published, wherein Blannarck states that it is the intention of the government to bring about a comprehensive revision of the customs tariff, the preparatory labors upon which have already been commenced.

ATHERS, NOW, L.—M. Tricospia has succeeded in forming a new Cablert.

ATHERS. Nov. L.—M. Pricospis has succeeded in forming a new Cabinet.

LONDON, NOV. 2.—The Calentia correspondent of the Builty Teleproph henrs upon good activity that the government of India contemplates adopting a gold entropy and making English gold colors legal tender throughout the country. This starment is not confirmed from any other source.

MORE TROOPS TENDERRIS.

LONDON, NOV. 2.—The Premier of Hyderabuilt has been the think treasury and army of that State at the disposal of the government, to be used the treasure.

Georgia State F it;

MACON, GA., Nov. 1.—The attendance at the

Marcox, Ga., Nov. 1.—The attendance at the fair to day was very full. First race, free for all, mile boats, those in five, pure \$600, John H., I. 5, I, 2, 2, 3; Scott Thomas, 2, Lew Soutt, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1; Harry II.

Lew Seatt, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1; Harry II., distanced; Allice West, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, raised out. Time, 2:27, 2:28, 2:27, 2:30, 2:30, 2:34.

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on which there is an isomore of \$62,000.

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